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MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

Response to Amendment

- 1. The reply filed on February 7, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The replacement paragraphs for the "paragraphs beginning on page 1, line 6 and ending page 2, line 30" are inaccurate at least because the heading "Summary of the Invention" is missing, and it is suggested carefully review the replacement paragraphs and to submit a supplemental amendment for the subject replacment paragraphs and any others that are found to be inaccurate. To expedite matters, it is suggested to submit the supplemental amendment by fax to the number for formal papers listed below. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Tuesday through Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

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